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(57) Abstract: Alphabet apparatus and method are provided. In the alphabet input apparatus, one alphabet is determined by pressing two keys of a keypad to which ten basic figures made by analyzing shapes of alphabets are allocated respectively. Further, each alphabet corresponds to a combination of two keys depending on the order of handwriting the alphabet. Thus, the user can conveniently input alphabets with the same manner as a Korean handwriting manner without memorizing the key arrangement. Since the user can input all alphabets using limited keys, the alphabet input apparatus may be used as a small-sized keyboard or keypad in small-sized and multi-function electronic equipments such as a mobile phone.



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